



Community Services Division

POLICY P105.6.17
PERMIT FOR TEMPORARY GENERATORS USING
FLAMMABLE OR COMBUSTIBLE LIQUIDS

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PURPOSE

The purpose of this Policy is to document when a permit for the installation of temporary generators is required to be obtained from the Goodyear Fire Department and also documents the distance requirements from buildings, property lines and fire hydrants.

Temporary for the purpose of this policy is a maximum of 6 months.

POLICY

A permit shall be obtained by any person who proposes to install a temporary generator using Class I or Class II liquids as follows:

Class I liquids (gasoline):	The generator's tank capacity exceeds 10 gallons
Class II liquids (diesel):	The generator's tank capacity exceeds 60 gallons

When a permit is required, a site plan shall be submitted documenting: (1) the proposed flammable/combustible liquid tank capacity, (2) location of the proposed generator, (3) distance (in feet) from buildings on the site (5 feet minimum), (4) distance from property line (5 feet required for tank capacity of 275 gallons or less, 10 feet required for 276 gallons or greater) and (5) location of nearest operational fire hydrant (maximum 150 feet) shall be identified.

EXPLANATION

Development of this policy provides guidance as to when a permit for a temporary generator is required. The policy addresses the type of fuel used by the generator and uses the quantities for outside storage, use or handling permit requirements specified in IFC Section 105.6.17.